

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7182

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, RP  
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ANTONIO NEPOMUCENO

REF: STATE 151244

1. EMBOFF VISITED STAFF MEMBER OF CHURCH-RELATED TASK FORCE ON DETAINEES AFTERNOON OF JUNE 15. EARLIER IN THE DAY, STAFFER HAD SEEN NEPOMUCENO'S WIFE, WHO TOLD HER NEPOMUCENO HAD NOT YET BEEN RELEASED. DETENTION CENTER OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL ORDERS THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO RELEASE HIM, AND THEY CANNOT DO SO ON BASIS OF PRESS RELEASE. (PRESUMABLY THE SAME APPLIES TO THE OTHERS DETAINED IN LOPEZ/OSMENA CASE.) MRS. NEPOMUCENO, WITH TASK FORCE ASSISTANCE, IS PRESENTLY TRYING TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS.

2. EMBASSY WILL CHECK AGAIN WITH TASK FORCE STAFFER JUNE 16 AND WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE LEARN OF NEPOMUCENO'S RELEASE. MURPHY

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## Message Attributes

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